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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Alpha Bioenergy LLC's Retired Identified
Numbers during the period from April 1, 2010 to August 1, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is submitted to you in connection with the above-referenced subject matter and constitutes a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 *et seq.* This FOIA request seeks copies documents showing the retirement of Renewable Identification Numbers ("RINs") as contained in the EPA Moderated Transaction System ("EMTS") in the EPA and that were retired by Alpha Bioenergy LLC from the during the period from April 1, 2010 through August 1, 2012. We attempted to obtain this information directly from the EPA, contacting the Agency via their support line on October 15th, 19th, and 20th. We spoke with Michael Hershfield on October 22, 2015. He attempted to obtain this information. However, to date, we have not received the information requested.

The undersigned recognizes that personal, proprietary, and/or confidential information may be contained in the documents responsive to the above request, however we do not believe a list reflecting the retirement of RINS is protected. Nonetheless, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), we may be amenable to receiving redacted or otherwise deleted copies of the requested documents.

If all or any of this request is denied, please provide the undersigned with a written statement of the grounds for the denial(s) including the law or regulation upon which the denial(s) was based. We also request that you inform us of the available remedies for review and appeal of such denial(s).

If this request needs to be directed elsewhere, please advise as to where the request needs to be directed.

If the costs involved in copying the above-requested documents are less than \$1,000.00, please copy the documents. We will immediately send payment upon being billed.

Alternatively, if the cost equals or exceeds \$1,000.00, please advise us as to the cost for obtaining copies of the records as to the cost for obtaining the records described above.

It is essential that this request be responded to immediately, and in any event within ten (10) days of this request, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i),(a)(6)(e)(ii)(I).

To arrange delivery/pick-up of the requested documents, or if you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at the number above. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Theresa A. Roozen

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